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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 951/48439 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

## Ruediger BARTZ

entitled: METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING A SPARE KEY FOR USING A VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

- Specification, including 16 claims (12 pages). 1.
- 1 Sheet of X Formal \_\_\_\_ Informal drawings 2. showing a sole figure.
- 3. \_\_X\_ Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 4. C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 199 01 277.6, filed in Germany on January 15, 1999.
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below: 5.

Basic Fee							\$345/690	=	\$690.00
Total Claims	16_	- :	20	=	0	x	\$ 9/18	=	\$
Independent Claims						x	\$39/78	=	\$
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Total Filing Fee									<u>\$690.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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